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FOR: RECORDING APPARATUS AND :  
METHOD, REPRODUCING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD, RECORDED MEDIUM,  
AND PROGRAM

AMENDMENT FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of January 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.